
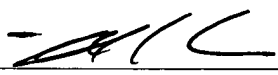



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 1010441-991272	
In Re Application Of: Anne R. Kopf-Sill, et al.				
Serial No. 09/834,300 ✓	Filing Date April 12, 2001	Examiner Jan M. Ludlow	Group Art Unit 1743	
Invention: MODIFIED SIPHONS FOR IMPROVED METERING PRECISION				
 <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 18, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div>from: <u>March 18, 2003</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>April 18, 2003</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div><div style="text-align:right">RECEIVED APR 28 2003 TC 1700</div></div>				
The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div></div>				
 <div style="text-align:center"><i>Signature</i></div>			Dated: April 18, 2003	
Andrew V. Smith, Reg. No. 43,132 signing for Nan Wu, Reg. No. 43,360 Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, LLP 153 Townsend Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94107-1907			<div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>April 18, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><div style="text-align:center"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align:center">Gerard Ubau <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div>	
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